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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, BY, TZ

SUBJECT: SECOND TANZANIAN ARMY ATTACK REPORTED

REF BUJUMBURA 0805

1. ACCORDING UNDP RES REP MARCEL LATOUR, PRESIDENT MICOMBERO TOLD HIM AUGUST 16 THAT ANOTHER ATTACK ON BURUNDI TERRITORY BY TANZANIAN FORCES TOOK PLACE ONAUG 15.

2. PRESIDENT TOLD LATOUR HE HAD GIVEN FIRM ORDERS TO BURUNDI FORCES (DURING HIS MEETING WITH SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS AT GITEGA LAST WEEKEND) THAT THERE WAS TO BE NO RESPONSE TO INCURSIONS INTO BURUNDI TERRITORY UNLESS THESE PENETRATED UP TO 10-15 KILOMETERS BEYOND BORDER. MICOMBORO REMARKED THAT HE WAS BOUND TO ACCEPT FACTS OF TANZANIAN SITUATION AND THAT GRB MUST BE CERTAIN BE ABLE TO PROVE TO WORLD OPINION, IN CASE ANY FUTURE INCIDENT, THAT IT TOOK PLACE WITHIN BURUNDI TERRITORY.

3. NEITHER THE REPORTED INCIDENT DESCRIBED ABOVE NOR THAT NOTED  
REFTEL HAS SO FAR BEEN PUBLICIZED.YOST  
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